

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant has elected claims 1-23 (group I).

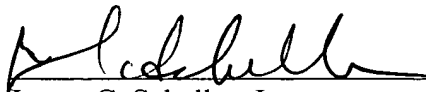
In addition, the specification has been amended and an accompanying petition has been submitted for this amendment.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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